

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)			Docket No. LRI-004PAT		
Applicant(s): Paul S. Prevey III					
Serial No. 09/516,327	Filing Date March 1, 2000	Examiner Lilybett Martir	Group Art Unit 2855		
Invention: METHOD FOR REDUCING TENSILE STRESS ZONES IN THE SURFACE OF A PART					
<div style="float: left; border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px; transform: rotate(-45deg); transform-origin: center;"> SEP 14 2001 INT. & TRADEMARK OFFICE </div> <div style="clear: both;"></div> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.</p> <p>The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.</p>					
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TOTAL CLAIMS	11 -	11 =	0 x	\$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	2 =	0 x	\$40.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00
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